

LOCAL NEWS.

Big fair at Tasley, August 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Next term of circuit court of Accomac begins July 4th.

Miss Lillian Weaver, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. P. Bell at Accomac C. H.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural fair will open Tuesday, August 30th, and continue four days.

Mr. Ira Hurst, of Grape, this county, graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia, last week.

Children's day will be observed at Garrison's Chapel Sunday afternoon, June 26th, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Miss Jeannette Brown, of Princess Anne, Md., is at Accomac C. H., visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jerome Linkford.

The storehouse at Guilford is offered for sale by Mr. G. Y. Bloxom, owner, in this issue. See advertisement for full particulars.

The qualified voters of Lee and Pungoteague districts will vote on the question of "Local Option," on Thursday, July 23rd.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Tiffany, after spending several weeks at their country home, Mt. Castle, near Accomac C. H., returned home on Thursday.

Miss Ella Davis, of Davis Wharf, who has been taking vocal lessons at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, has returned home for the summer.

Judge Uphur Dennis, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Cropper, of Washington, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tiffany, at Mt. Castle, several days last week.

The people of Wachapreague will hold their annual celebration this year on July 23, Saturday afternoon and evening. For further particulars see next issue of this paper.

Mr. S. F. Parks, representing the Leatherbury Shoe Co. of Clarkburg, W. Va., will call on the merchants of the Eastern Shore during July with a complete and up-to-date line of fall samples.

The ladies of the Belle Haven Church Guild will hold a lawn party and musicale at the Town Hall on the 29th of June, for the benefit of the new church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The clerk of the circuit court for the county of Accomac has information to the effect that all persons entitled to Confederate pensions under the Acts of 1900 and 1902, will be paid in September next.

Mr. Daniel O. Hudson and Miss Mabel Crammer, both of Greenbackville, were married at Portersville, Md., near the Maryland-Virginia line on the 10th inst. Rev. Mr. Miller, of the M. E. Church, officiating.

A festival will be held at Drummondtown Baptist Church in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 28th. The annual treat to the children of the school will be given in the afternoon of the day. Public invited.

The valuable house and lot of James D. Uzzie, situated near Accomac C. H., will be sold at public auction in front of Court House door, on Saturday, July 23, 3 p. m. by L. Floyd Nock, trustee. Lot contains two acres, more or less.

In reporting the closing exercises of Mrs. Simmerman's school last week the name of Miss Irene Daugherty, daughter of Mr. Jas. P. Daugherty, was omitted by mistake as one of the number awarded a prize for proficiency in her studies.

All Registrars of voters are required by law to send to the clerk of the circuit court a duplicate copy of all transfers to voters given or received by them, with all blanks properly filled up, in order that all such transfers may be entered on the permanent rolls in the clerk's office.

The Maurice illustrated lectures, the high water mark of pictorial illustration and said to be the best in the world, will be given at the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the benefit of that church, on Thursday night, June 30th, 8:30 p. m. Admission, adults 25 cents; children under 12 years 15 cents, two 25 cents.

Rev. R. Finley Gayle, P. E., will preach at Drummondtown Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. The service at night will be a special one to which everybody is cordially invited. The business session of the Quarterly Conference will be held at the parsonage at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

The announcement is authorized by Mr. J. H. Turner, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association, that the privileges will be rented to the highest bidder at the fair grounds, near Keller, on Monday, July 4th, 3:30 p. m. The privileges are as follows: Confectionary stand No. 1, confectionary stand No. 2, boarding tent, photograph gallery, boarding tent &c.

New advertisements in this issue of interest to our readers: G. B. Tighman, optician, Cape Charles; Jno. M. Bloxom, admr., merchandise, at Bloxom; Eagle Mills, Pocomoke City; Bell & Justice, harness, Ocean City; E. F. Guillelte, merchandise, Temperanceville; A. H. G. Mears, merchandise, Wachapreague; C. O. Ry. World's Fair route; A. F. Mears & Co., merchandise, Mears; notice to creditors of Wm. R. Lewis, deceased.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Belle Haven.

Two ice cream parlors and two bakeries are now open in our town.

A law to prevent stock from going at large is now in force in our town. Mr. W. O. Mapp will occupy in a few days a new dwelling on his farm near the town.

Irish potatoes in large quantities and of excellent quality are now being shipped by our farmers.

The friends of local option in this district are taking an active interest in the coming election and will win by a large majority.

Miss Bettie A. Rue has returned from Randolph Macon Woman's College, having visited Washington and Baltimore en route.

Miss Carrie Binsford, of Prince Edward Co., is visiting Miss Sadie Rue and others, who were her schoolmates at Blackstone Institute.

Mr. O. W. Lewis now occupies an up-to-date barber shop, is doing lucrative business and is worthy of same. A new dwelling is also in course of erection for him on King Street.

The training stables of Mr. Geo. C. Walker are now being rapidly filled and his prospect for a string of fast horses was never better. The "L. J. K." a pacer owned by him and Captain Rulung, is regarded as another E. Shore wonder.

The remains of Mr. Wm. A. Warrington, who died of heart failure in Newport News on Wednesday of last week, was brought to Accomac on Thursday and interred in cemetery at this place. He was formerly of this town but left here a few years ago to engage in bicycle business in Newport News. He leaves a widow, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Richmond, and Mrs. John Savage, of Belle Haven.

A majority of the Episcopalians connected with the Belle Haven mission congregation have thought it advisable to reconsider the question of the location of the proposed church, which they formerly decided to build at Exmore. Accordingly, a quiet census has been taken of the Episcopalians in the community, with reference to the subject, with the result, that sixteen favor Belle Haven and eight Exmore. It is decided, therefore, that the church is to be built at Belle Haven. At Bishop Randolph's last visit to Belle Haven, he was asked to give his advice in regard to the location of the proposed church. After a careful investigation, he advised that the church be placed in Belle Haven. He was opposed to placing the church in Exmore, principally upon the ground that Exmore was in Bangor's parish; and that the building of a church by a mission congregation of another parish, might be the occasion of much worry and legal difficulty in the future. The Bishop's advice was not a decision in the matter, as a Belle Haven correspondent indicated some time back. The Bishop, as such, has no authority to decide such questions.

Chincoteague.

Children's day services will be held at our M. P. Church next Sunday.

Adams & Son will improve their storehouse soon with a glass front and brick walk.

Mr. J. J. English, commission merchant of Philadelphia, spent a few days here this week.

Our people have commenced to move their oysters and get them in shape for the winter trade.

Mr. O. F. Mears, of Wachapreague, has accepted a position with the Wheaton Merchandise Co.

Pleide Park will have many attractions on July 4th. In the number will be boat and tub races.

More traveling men visited our town last week than in any week in the history of the Island.

Mr. John H. Adams, of Accomac C. H., arrived here on his fine steam launch this week and since has been a welcome visitor to friends in our town.

Mr. D. J. Wheaton fell from a trolley car in Philadelphia this week and injured his hip. His wife and son in law, Mr. Lloyd Watson, at this place, were summoned home by telegraph.

Henry and John Richardson have returned from St. Louis exposition and say that it was a bigger thing than they expected, and the report of overcharging is false. They got good lodging for 75 cents and meals from 15 to 25 cents.

Master Clarence Peddemann is home from school at Wilmington. Dr. W. M. Burwell and wife are visiting friends at Salem, Va.; Mr. Samuel G. Davis and wife are with their daughter in Norfolk; Mr. Ernest Hollis, of Baltimore, is here with his mother; Miss L. Matthews, of Pleasantville, N. J., and Mr. Elva Adams and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends here.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: Chas. L. Ward, L. J. Milbourne, N. D. R. Allen, J. A. Gubbs, W. J. Doughty, A. P. Gray, H. R. Ayres, F. W. Byrd, Baltimore; H. B. Simon, Philadelphia; D. T. Hanna, Saratoga, N. Y.; L. T. Randolph, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Downes, Dover; Jno. T. Crox, Easton; J. D. Cropper, Berlin; J. B. Webster, Pocomoke City; Capt. B. H. Sharpley, Col. W. P. Selby, Stockton; O. F. Mears, Chas. Trader, Washington, Ocean, Accomac.

All small pieces of dress goods, less than patterns, will be sold regardless of cost. D. H. Johnson & Son.

Onancock.

Miss Mary Warren left Wednesday for a visit of two weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Madeline Rich gave the first beach party of the season on Monday.

Mr. Milton Titlow left Monday, to spend a few months in Colorado for his health.

Miss Mary Joffile, who has been visiting friends in Onancock, left Wednesday for Wilson, N. C.

Capt. Smith, of the U. S. Marine Service whose time here was up, has been returned for another term.

Miss Eleanor Conrad, who has been visiting Miss Ethel B. Finney, left for her home in Winchester, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Leatherbury left Monday for a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. Anna Handy, in Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. O. L. Parker entertained a few friends at what Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Conrad, of Winchester, Va.

Miss Catherine H. Parker entertained a few of her playmates, Wednesday afternoon from four to six in honor of her third birthday.

Mrs. Grace Hopkins Whaley and little daughter Harriett, of Charleston, spent a few days this week at Ingleside, the home of Mr. Robert L. Hopkins.

Prof. Edgar Sydenstricker, principal of the Onancock High school, left last Saturday for the University of Chicago, where he will take a twelve weeks course in English.

Mrs. George E. Hopkins, who has been in Baltimore since last September, returned to Onancock, Wednesday, and will spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Hopkins, at their home on King street.

Mr. Robert L. Shield has bought the buildings on Main street, now occupied by Mr. W. J. Neville as a dwelling and Mr. Stewart K. Powell as an office, and will build on the site, immediately, a large brick store. He hopes to be able to occupy in the early fall.

Mr. C. Fred Kelly, Mrs. E. O. F. Custis, Miss Mary Kelly, Miss Annie Custis and Miss Cecil Powell went to Eastville this week to attend the marriage of Miss Lila M. Scott to Dr. Tom Jacob, of Capeville, Va. The ceremony took place at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon and Dr. and Mrs. Jacob left immediately after for the Exposition in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. B. Nottingham, who was thrown from a carriage last Thursday afternoon and had her shoulder dislocated and ankle sprained, is now being very badly bruised, is we are glad to say, improving as rapidly as could be expected. Mrs. Nottingham's pony was frightened by a pile of telephone poles on the wharf. Miss Helen Warren, who was with Mrs. Nottingham was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

The second large dance of the season was given by the young men of the town at Hopkins Hall on Tuesday evening. There were about fifty present, a good many out of town people being kept away by the storm. The music was furnished by two strolling musicians with harp and violin. At twelve o'clock refreshments, consisting of H. reguin cream and cake, were served and dancing was kept up until two o'clock.

Mappesburg.

Mrs. Cora Gill, of Norfolk, is visiting at the home of Mr. L. N. Hoggs.

Mr. A. S. Cutler, of Bayview, spent Sunday here with Mr. A. T. Hickman.

Mrs. Walter B. Henson, of Lynnhaven, was a visitor to the home of Mr. J. H. Turner this week.

Gladstone & Nicholson shipped the first car of cabbage of the season from this station, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. C. Carmean and children are spending a short while with friends and relatives at Snow Hill, Md.

Dr. H. L. Smith, of Princess Anne, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. Frank S. Smith, near here.

Mr. Jas. F. Ward returned home Monday from Elizabeth City, N. C., where he has been teaching in a High School at that place.

Beginning Monday, 20th, the mail route from Davis Wharf and Cradockville was changed to Mappesburg from Keller, much to the convenience of the patrons.

Miss Rachel Westcott, of Woman's College, Lynchburg, Miss Annie Mears, of Farmville College, and Mr. H. L. Ames, of College in Ithaca, N. Y., are home for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Ada Drummond, relict of Geo. Edward Drummond, deceased, died of heart trouble, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bonnell, on Wednesday night of last week. Funeral services were held over the remains at Garrison's Chapel on Friday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. W. Crowder. Interment in the family burying ground near Mappesburg. Two sons, Geo. W. and Edward Drummond, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Belote and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, survive her.

Cape Charles.

Mr. G. L. Morrison, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Goffington.

The young men of this place gave a dance at Parsons' Opera House on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kellam and son, Walter, are visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. H. A. Bentley, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Hancock, has returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

Misses Carrie and Nell M. Ethel Milbourne, on Randolph.

Messrs. C. A. McKinney and C. G. Smithers are attending the Republican National Convention at Chicago this week.

Mr. Charles C. Smith, of this city, and Miss Nina Milnor, of Baltimore, were married at the bride's residence on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah F. White returned on Monday from Monheim, Pa., where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Miss Ada Renninger, of Delmar, returned home on Monday, after several days' visit to the Misses Milbourne, on Randolph avenue.

Mr. R. Lockwood King, of Delmar, and Mr. James B. Croxley, of the Postal Telegraph Co., only, have been transferred to Cape Charles.

Mr. Clyde Nock, of Harborton, and Mr. Wise Smith, of Belle Haven, have accepted positions in the freight office of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. at this place.

Young Men's Sunday was observed in the churches of this city on last Sunday, under the auspices of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mrs. Carl Herdie, and son Jack, who have been visiting Mrs. Herdie's parents for several weeks, returned to their home in Williamsport, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Herdie's sister, Miss Laura Goffington.

Mrs. Missouri Travis, wife of Mr. Severn Travis, died very suddenly at her home at Oyster on Monday, aged about 55 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters: Messrs. Wm. Chas. and Henderson Travis, Mrs. B. T. Ames and Miss Mary Travis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. J. Mrs. of the M. E. Church, Southon Tuesday. The interment was in the Cape Charles cemetery.

Onley.

Mrs. Eva Parks is on the sick list this week.

A box car was derailed at this station on 16th inst.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at home of Mrs. Cordelia Savage, June 28th, 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parks entertained a party of their young friends on the evening of 17th.

Mr. Pilchard, one of the bank contractors, very sick during the night of 17th is better at this time.

Mr. J. N. Boyce is now operator in Exchange office at this place. Mr. Croxley having returned to Cape Charles.

Among the visitors to the town during the week were Captain Thomas Johnson, of Onancock, and Mr. O. W. Bloxom, of Parkley.

Mr. S. R. Belote lost a valuable colt last week. Mr. W. M. Turlington, veterinary surgeon, was called to see it but too late as intertia had set in and an operation could not be performed. Its death was due to obstructions caused by eating too much clover.

A hay ride by the young people of the town to Barton's Shore, on the evening of the 20th, was one of the pleasantest events of the season. The party was made up of Misses Bessie Watson, Nellie Parks and Kirta James; W. W. Savage, Edgar Broughton, Ernest Taylor and Edmund Scott.

Atlantic.

Mr. T. G. Nock is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, of Chincoteague, are visiting his mother at this place.

Miss Imogen Hill, of Chincoteague, has returned home after an extended visit with friends at this place.

Misses Rida and Beatrice Thornton and Lena Taylor spent a few days with friends at Pittsville last week.

Mr. Burton Revelle and family, of Onancock, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. L. H. Revelle.

Special services will be held at our Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be an address by the pastor and music appropriate for the occasion. A collection will be lifted for the Sunday school and Bible Board.

On Tuesday evening, June 28, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, a lecture will be given at the Baptist Church by Prof. Charles Sheriff Maurice, subject, "Driven from Home." It will be illustrated by 75 stereoscopic views. No postponement on account of weather. Admission 25 cents, children under 12 years, half price.

We have in stock about 50 suits of clothes, in one suit lots and broken suit, which we will sell for \$4.00 per suit. Some of the goods are worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Special good values.

We are getting in some new things in Summer dress goods at low prices. Give us a call. D. H. Johnson & Son.

The Misses Doughty, of Belle Haven, have just returned from the city with a full and complete stock of up-to-date millinery. You are invited to call. Ames, Mills & Co.

Parkley.

Miss Sallie Causey is visiting friends in Snow Hill.

John R. Homan, of Altona, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Hon. Jno. R. Rew made a business trip to Baltimore a few days ago.

Mr. C. J. Rew went to New York last Friday night to accept a position there.

Mrs. W. W. Wood is spending a short time here with the family of Mr. Jno. R. Rew.

Mr. T. I. Kent and daughter, Irene, are spending a few days with friends at Quantico, Md.

E. T. Scott has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the National Silverware Co.

Mr. Ray T. Bundick, of New York, is on a visit to his parents near here, after an absence of nearly three years.

Miss Evie Melson, who has been visiting her brother at Girdlestone, left for a trip to Baltimore this week.

Horace Wiltbank, cashier of the Parkley Nat. Bank, attended the Bankers Convention held at Old Point last week.

Mr. S. F. Parks, who has been on a business trip in W. Va. during the last two or three months; returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Jeannette Dix left last week on a visit to her son, Dr. Suerwood Dix, at Williamston, W. Va. She was accompanied as far as Norfolk by her grand daughter, Miss Mabel Parks.

Grangeville.

Hot and dry in these parts. Shade trees and ice at a premium.

Our young people are looking seaward, and launch parties are daily occurrences.

Mrs. Dr. Mapp and daughter, Miss Zila, are spending a few days in Norfolk and at Ocean View.

Mr. Mc Clintic left Woodland today for a ten days Chautauqua which opens at Ashland, Kentucky, in a few days; he holds an important office in same.

Mr. and Mrs. Teackle Quinby are visiting Mrs. Van H. Spalding at her cottage "Hol enheim", Hot Springs, Va. They expect to spend July in Accomac at the Wachapreague Hotel.

The "Drys," who are numerous hereabouts, are waking up on the subject of Local Option, and are getting ready for a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether on the 23d of July.

The genial and clever proprietor, Mr. A. H. G. Mears, of the beautiful, commodious Hotel Wachapreague, is doing all in his power to accommodate his guests. The new hotel on Cedar Island is nearing completion. Your correspondent has a high regard for the man who contributes so much to the enjoyment, comfort and welfare of the general public, and bespeak for him the liberal patronage of both county and state. May he live long and prosper.

Entertainments, July 4th.

The ladies of Andrew Chapel will hold their annual fair, July 4th, commencing at 1 p. m. Supper, cream, confectionaries, toys and fancy articles will be on sale. Come and spend a pleasant evening under the Oaks. Committee.

A picnic and festival will be held at Evergreen M. E. Church, South, July 4th, proceeds to be used in buying pews for said church. Addresses by prominent speakers will be made on the occasion. Dinner, supper and other refreshments will be served. The invitation is to every one and a good time may be expected.

The ladies of Oak Grove will hold an all day festival at the Keller Farm grounds on July 4th. Dinner and supper will be served with all the delicacies of the season. A game of base ball will be played and the day enlivened by patriotic songs. In the evening Valley Farm will be reentered by amateur and trained dramatic talent. All are cordially invited. Committee.

The Jr. Order U. A. M. will have their annual celebration at Hallwood on July 4th. They will have public speakers from a distance, parade by 50 young girls, brass band, refreshments of all kinds and last but not least fireworks. Supper will be served by the ladies of M. P. church. The N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on this date, one fare for the round trip. Everybody cordially invited. Committee.

Come to Wachapreague on the 4th of July and get the benefit of the sea breezes and take a ride on the launch. Program as follows:

Open at 10 a. m. with vocal and instrumental music. Free excursion on launch at 2 p. m. to Paramore's Point and return. Excursions at 5:30 and 6:30 to opposite Accomac Clubhouse and return for 25 cents each. Ice cream, lemonade, fruits &c., on sale from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Clam chowder sandwiches and lead tea will be served as lunches at noon and 5 p. m. Chowder will be served first to those who place their orders 2 hours in advance. Benefits for M. E. Church, South. Committee.

Remember the garden spot and listen to this: Come and see our fast boats sail. Saxie is leader for pleasure—has all the conveniences for same in summer. Everybody can go free and easy.

It is a treat to anyone to take a day off to celebrate the 4th of July by spending that day at L. M. Drew's pleasure pavilion, Saxie, Va. Meals served in first class style, everything in confectionaries, foreign fruit, ice cream and cool drinks for sale.

Come and enjoy the day with us. Those who have never spent a 4th of July at Saxie will miss a day of enjoyment if they should be absent. L. M. Drew, Chief Manager.

Elegant Wedding.

Miss Jessie Marvin Quinby and Mr. Charles Graham Evans were married at Bedford City at high noon to-day, at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Uphur Franklin, the sister of the bride. Rev. J. W. Shackford, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The beautiful house, in its extensive, grassy lawn, with its flower garden and fine trees, presented a notable picture of artistic effect and beauty, with its profuse decorations of handsome growing plants and cut flowers.

The ceremony took place within a bay window which was tastefully adorned with white and white blossoms as a background, with a large floral bell suspended from above the entrance, beneath which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony.

The music was furnished throughout the occasion by an Italian string band, the effect of which was delightful, as the sweet strains floated out on the flower perfumed air.

The guests were received by Misses Gertrude Smith and Nannie Berry and ushered into the parlors.

The bridal party passed along an aisle formed by broad white ribbons to the altar as follows: The groom, accompanied by his best man, Hon. S. S. Lambeth, of Norfolk, followed by Miss Gertrude Smith, the little niece of the bride, in a dainty dress of white silk, bearing the ring. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Chancy Quinby, a sister of the bride, in an elegant gown of white net over apple green silk, carrying a cluster of pluk sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. Last came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. L. D. Teackle Quinby, of New York, very lovely in an exquisite robe of white crepe de chine, with ornamentation of accordion plaited chiffon (gagoting) and a deep berid of real duchess lace. The long bridal veil was caught in position by orange blossoms.

An elegant wedding breakfast, served in courses, succeeded the ceremony. Miss Nannie Griffin dispensed a delicious fruit punch. The presents were very handsome, numerous and valuable, coming from many points.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on the east-bound afternoon train for Norfolk, from which point they will take the steamer "Kershaw" for an extended tour in Nova Scotia. Upon their return in August they will be at home at Radcliff-Mason Academy, of which institution Mr. Evans is a senior member of the faculty.

Among the large company of guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teackle Quinby and children, of New York; Mr. S. S. Lambeth, of Norfolk; Dr. and Mrs. John W. Dillard and Miss Fannie Dillard, of Lynnhaven; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClannahan, of Onancock; Miss Ruth Evans, of Manteo, N. C., sister of the groom, and others—Times Dispatch, 16th.

Use Harters A No. 1 flour for good bread. Sold by D. H. Johnson & Son.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the